

# SENATE WATCH

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# **BUDGETS**

## SB 268 (Johnson)

## Department of Corrections budget

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- Cropsey 1A (1 amend) was adopted. 2% cut in the Department of Information Technology.
- PRUSI/Cropsey/Allen 1B (1 amend) was adopted. \$100 in (placeholder) funding for Newberry Correctional facility in the U.P.
- SCOTT 1C (1 amend) was defeated. \$1,150,000 to fight hepatitis C in prison.
- SCOTT 1D (1 amend) was defeated. Boilerplate language: \$1,150,000 to fight hepatitis C in prison.
- Cropsey 1E (1 amend) was adopted. Technical amendment.
- Allen 1F (1 amend) was adopted.
- Cropsey 1G (1 amend) was adopted. Technical amendment.
- SB 268 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- SCOTT 1 (1 amend) was defeated. \$1,150,000 to fight hepatitis C in prison.
- SCOTT 2 (1 amend) was defeated. Boilerplate language: \$1,150,000 to fight hepatitis C in prison.
- Cropsey 3 (1 amend) was adopted. Technical amendment.
- SB 268 passed [RC 240: 22 yes, 16 no (DEMS)]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 268 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

#### SB 269 (Johnson)

#### Department of Education budget

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- Garcia 1A (2 amends) was withdrawn.
- Jelinek 1B (2 amends) was adopted.
- Jelinek 1C (2 amends) was adopted. 2% cut in the Department of Information Technology.
- SB 269 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- SB 269 passed [RC 241: 37 yes, 0 no]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 269 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

#### SB 271 (Johnson)

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- SCOTT 1A (9 amends) was defeated. Restore 25% cut to supplies and miscellaneous expenses.
- SCOTT 1B (3 amends) was defeated. Restore 25% cut to travel expenses.
- SCOTT 1C (4 amends) was defeated. Restore cut to zone offices.
- SCOTT 1D (7 amends) was defeated. Restore 15% to juvenile justice.
- BRATER 1E (2 amends) was defeated. Restore \$5 million for child care.
- SB 271 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- SCOTT 1 (7 amends) was defeated [RC 250: 17 yes, 20 no (gop)]. Restore 15% to juvenile justice.
- Hardiman 2 (1 amend) was adopted [no RC].
- BRATER 3 (2 amends) was defeated [RC 251: 18 yes, 20 no (gop)]. Restore \$5 million for child care.
- SB 271 passed [RC 252: 24 yes, 14 no].

## SB 277 (Johnson)

## Veterans and Military Affairs budget

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- Garcia 1A (2 amends) was adopted. 2% cut in the Department of Information Technology.
- SB 277 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- PRUSI 1 (1 amend) was defeated [RC 244: 16 yes, 22 no (gop)]. This would remove the section of the bill calling for privatization bids for care aid services for veterans.
- PRUSI 2 (1 amend) was adopted. The Department must show a 5% savings before privatization projects could take place.
- SB 277 passed [RC 245: 38 yes, 0 no]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 277 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

#### SB 280 (Johnson)

#### State Police budget

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- Garcia 1A (2 amends) was adopted. 2% cut in the Department of Information Technology.
- Kuipers 1A (26 amends) was defeated. Restore funding for a state police post in Kuipers' district.
- SB 280 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- PRUSI 1 (26 amends) was defeated [RC 242: 19 yes, 19 no (gop)]. Restore funding to keep open the three state police posts scheduled to be closed by cutting administrative costs by slightly more than 1%.
- PRUSI 2 (26 amends) was defeated. Funding to keep the Iron River state police post open.
- PRUSI 3 (26 amends) was defeated. Funding to keep the Groveland Township state police post open.
- SB 280 passed [RC 243: 34 yes, 4 no]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 280 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

#### SB 281 (Johnson)

#### Department of Transportation budget

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- Patterson 1A (1 amend) was adopted. Two traffic lights for intersections in Patterson's district.
- SCOTT 1B (1 amend) was defeated. Funding for the Detroit People Mover.

- PRUSI 1C (8 amends) was defeated. \$1 million for transportation and economic development projects.
- CHERRY 1D (5 amends) was defeated.
- PRUSI 1E (3 amends) was defeated. Restore \$1 million for Amtrak.
- PRUSI 1F (1 amend) was withdrawn.
- Johnson 1G (8 amends) was adopted.
- Johnson 1H (4 amends) was defeated.
- Garcia 1I (1 amend) was adopted.
- Kuipers 1J (3 amends) was defeated. Restore \$1 million for Amtrak.
- Cassis 1K (1 amend) was adopted. Wixom/I-96 interchange funding.
- SB 281 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- PRUSI 1 (8 amends) was defeated [RC 246: 16 yes, 22 no (gop)]. \$1 million for transportation and economic development projects.
- SCOTT 2 (1 amend) was defeated [RC 247: 13 yes, 25 no]. Funding for the Detroit People Mover.
- SCHAUER 3 (3 amends) was defeated [RC 248: 18 yes, 20 no (gop)]. Restore \$1 million for Amtrak.
- SB 281 passed [RC 249: 35 yes, 3 no]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 281 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

# MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

#### SB 282 (Gilbert)

SB 282 would create general permits for activities with minimal risks of adverse impacts on the waters of the state, including: landscaping, minor household maintenance, minor soil stabilization, seawall maintenance. The bill also makes certain landscaping and gardening activities completely exempt from permits.

• The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 282 [RC 239: 38 yes, 0 no]. Immediate Effect was given to the bill.